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Applicant: Frank A. Skraly and Martha Sholl

Serial No.: 09/909,574 Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 20, 2001 Examiner: Yong D. Pak

For: *PRODUCTION OF POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES FROM POLYOOLS*

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1001 770	2001 365			Utility filing fee	
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9	2		-21* = 0	0	
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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 16	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 850	2253 475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	
1402 380	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1458 1,330	2453 665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240			Design issue fee	
1503 840	2503 320			Plant issue fee	
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1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination or a design application	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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